

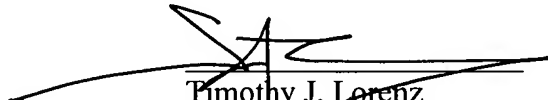
REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are amended and a substitute specification is presented by way of this preliminary amendment. The claims have not been amended for the sake of patentability. Rather, the amendments have been amended to present a form consistent with practice before the United State Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, the substitute specification is provided to set forth the cross-reference to related applications and address other formalities consistent with practice before the USPTO. However, it is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification contains no new matter and is accompanied by a marked-up version showing changes relative to the original.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and the Applicant therefore earnestly requests such allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss the foregoing response and amendment, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

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